

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND ADLAI E. STEVENSON

WILL LEAD PARTY OF PEOPLE TO VICTORY AT FALL ELECTION.

Named by Delegates to Greatest Convention in Country's History.

Candidates Are Firmly Pledged to Work For Overthrow of Imperialism and Trusts.

Straight Forward Free Silver Plank Was Included In the Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adopted With Splendid Display of Patriotic Enthusiasm---Hill Would Not Accept Nomination For Vice President.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., July 6, (Special).—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot. The vote stood: Stevenson 583 1-2, Towne 69 1-2, Smith 16, Patrick 46, Carr 23, Danforth 1, Hogg 1. The nomination was made unanimous.

It was 2:21 when the nominating and seconding speeches were concluded and the roll call of states was commenced. Before balloting Hamilton Lewis withdrew his name as a candidate for Vice President, seconding the nomination of Mr. Stevenson.

Nominations For Vice President.

Convention Hall, July 6.—(Spl.)—The convention was called to order at 10:45 by Chairman Richardson and when the delegates became quiet, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the Populists and Silver Republicans, came forward to report. Mr. Tillman stated that the committee had been unable to agree upon a candidate for Vice President. The roll call was ordered for the nomination of Vice President, Congressman J. R. Williams, of Illinois, nominated Adlai E. Stevenson. At 12:02 o'clock, Congressman Williams started to speak. He was compelled to wait for order. The convention was very disorderly when Williams arose and even the delegates directly in front of him could not hear him. The Congressman took the platform to nominate Adlai E. Stevenson. Chairman Richardson suspended business until the delegates and spectators could be seated. The noise and disorder was more marked than at any previous session and persons but a short distance away could not hear those speaking upon the platform. When he named Stevenson, the delegates from Illinois got up and did what they could to start a cheer. They were aided by Pennsylvania. The nomination fell flat, however, and it was evident that Stevenson was not a hot favorite.

Towne of Minnesota Named.

At 11:18 L. A. Rossing of Minnesota nominated Towne. The announcement was received with enthusiasm in the galleries and the delegates cheered loud and long.

At 11:37 Governor Thomas, of Colorado, seconded Towne's nomination. The enthusiasm at the mention of Towne showed that he was in the lead.

Hill Refused to be Nominated.

At 11:35 Thomas Grady nominated ex-Senator Hill of New York. There were cries for Hill and when his name was announced, the ex-Senator was escorted to the platform. He acknowledged the demonstration in his honor, but declined the honor, and said he could not accept it. He was cheered by the Towne men, who thought that his course was favorable to their man. Hutchinson, of Georgia, seconded the nomination of Stevenson. Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, seconded the nomination of Towne. Wm. Kennedy, chairman of the Connecticut delegation, took the platform and seconded the nomination of Stevenson.

Other Names Before Convention.

At 12:25 Dumphy of Washington, nominated J. Hamilton Lewis. Ex-Governor McCreary of Kentucky, seconded the nomination of Stevenson. At this point the Towne men began to become a little down hearted, for it was clear that the Croker-Harrison combination aided by Pennsylvania, was trying to force an anti-Silver, anti-Bryan man on the ticket. Leo Knott, of Maryland, nominated John Walter Smith, of Maryland. Gen. Fred Williams seconded the nomination of Towne.

Patrick's Name Presented.

When Missouri was called, Gov. L. W. Stephens started to second Stevenson, but ex-Governor Stone beat him to the platform. Stone wound up by nominating Stevenson. Senator Money seconded Stevenson. Congressman Daly of New Jersey nominated David B. Hill. F. M. Dougherty of Ohio nominated A. W. Patrick. Washington yielded to Idaho, but Idaho did not appear. St. Clair of West Virginia seconded Stevenson. Cooper of Wisconsin nominated Towne.

Will Remain in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—(Spl.)—Bryan is home and he will not go to the Kansas City convention. His managers are preparing for a burial at home and it is expected that 30,000 Kansas City conventioners will visit Lincoln to see Bryan.

SENATOR TILLMAN

Selected as Chairman of Committee of Conferees.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, July 6.—(Spl.)—The conference committee appointed by the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans to discuss the vice presidency met in the parlors of the Kansas City club. The session today was a secret one. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who favors the nomination of Towne was made chairman of the conference. The committee representing the Populists and Silver Republicans did most of the talking, the Democrats being attentive

listeners. The selection of Tillman as chairman of the conference was regarded as favorable to Towne. The conference was still in session at 10:15 o'clock with no prospect of an agreement for some time. The result was said would not be made public until the Democratic conferees report to their convention.

BOOMS BUSTED.

It's Either Stevenson or Towne—Sulzer Not in It.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo.,

idea of getting out of the race and was still hopeful that he might obtain the nomination.

The opposition to the silver Republican candidate is composed largely of southern and eastern Democrats who say that a Democrat must be named for second place on the ticket. Their one objection to Towne is former political affiliations. The opposition has turned to Adlai Stevenson as the man to lead them out of the present tangle. All night and early this morning there were conferences, but up to 10 o'clock today the situation remained as it had been for two days—the field against Towne. There is a feeling among many delegates that the convention should nominate some eastern man just to show that Mr. Bryan is not the whole show. All the real enthusiasm of the convention is for David B. Hill and if he would permit his friends to arrange it, he would be nominated for second place on the first ballot. There was early this morning much talk of a standstill to Hill, but his friends discouraged the plan. There was also talk of going back to Elliott Danforth, but many of the delegates appeared indifferent about the second on the ticket and it seemed impossible to make a combination of much strength on any candidate. There was some fear among the leaders that if a candidate could not be selected in advance a protracted day and night session of the convention might result. The conference between committees representing the Democratic and Silver Republican conventions and the Populist party failed to reach an agreement at the hour fixed for the convention to meet.

TOWNE BOOMERS

Parade the Streets With Banners and Bands.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—(Spl.)—The last day of the Democratic convention opens with a fight between three candidates for the nomination of vice president.

Charles A. Towne wants it, so does Adlai E. Stevenson, so does Elliott Danforth, whose boom has suddenly revived. No one knows what Hill will do.

Very little attention is paid to the movements in favor of John W. Keller or James Hamilton Lewis, the latter of Washington state. Their names, however, will be presented to the convention.

Stevenson is not on the ground, but his boom is. So while his supporters talked last night the Towne men worked.

They got the Lincoln band, induced 40 or 50 members of the Traveling Men's Association to take their red, white and blue umbrellas with them and parade the city. With their own strength, which was not more than 50, this procession started out. It began its monotone, "Towne, Towne, Charles A. Towne," at the Coates house, sang it to the "Hot Time" tune, and as the band played "Old Kentucky Home," spread it out so that it came in with the time of a cake walk and as they

marched and sang they distributed their red badges, "Bryan and Towne."

Starting at the Coates house the procession moved down on Savoy. Beneath the window of room 14, the band stopped and played "A Hot Time."

From the Savoy the Towne boomers went to the Baltimore and invaded the hotel. They sang "Towne, Towne, Charles A. Towne," until the place was like bedlam and then headed for the Midland. While the band swept around the Midland, Danforth stood inside the lobby.

Late last night Mr. Danforth said the situation was so complicated he did not feel sufficiently involved to say whether or not he would be in the race today. He had no supporter on the conference committee he said, notwithstanding this, it was agreed when the roll was called this morning Alabama would yield the floor to Florida, and that state would put in nomination, Elliott E. Danforth of New York.

Some claim Hill's name will be placed before the convention at an opportune moment an effort will be made to stampede the convention for him.

It is known that Towne is the only man acceptable to the radicals and today the Bryan-Altdorf-Williams contingent declares the Minnesota man will win.

ENTHUSIASM

Knew No Bounds When Nomination Was Announced.

Kansas City, July 6.—(Spl.)—It was just 8:50 o'clock Thursday night when the announcement was made that William Jennings Bryan had been nominated for President of the United States. The demonstration which followed has never been equalled in any convention in the history of the United States. The crowds cheered, the bands played and there was a general rejoicing all over the hall. The nominating speech was made by Bryan's friend, Willis D. Oldham, of Lincoln. He began his address at 6:30 o'clock. He was frequently interrupted by applause. When he had finished there was the wildest enthusiasm. Delegates paraded the floor carrying Bryan's portrait, flags and most everything they could lay their hands on. Mr. Oldham was followed by David B. Hill, of New York. He was given an ovation as he arose. There were some delegates who hissed but they were very largely in the minority. He seconded the nomination of Bryan. (Both speeches will be found in full in another column.)

The reading of the resolutions, by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was the signal for the first great display of enthusiasm. This occurred a short time after the convention assembled Thursday afternoon. The platform as reported was adopted. (It will be found under a separate head.) Webster Davis made a speech in which he announced himself as a supporter of Bryan. It was a pro-Bryan address. After the nomination of William J. Bryan the convention adjourned until Friday morning at 10:30.

Conference took the floor and announced that the committee was still in conference, but said he, there is no reason why we should not nominate Bryan. Bryan in point of fact, was nominated by us a year ago. Bryan's name was presented by Teller at 10:55.

LEADERS ON BRYAN AND THE PLATFORM.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—(Spl.)—Here are some of the opinions of well known Democrats on Bryan's selection and the platform:

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts: "There is no protesting voice against the platform and the selection of Bryan. There will be nonsubordination of the silver question, but it is evident to everybody that the great menace of the times is the Imperialistic policy of the present Administration. I think the party will be very much stronger everywhere for the action of the committee on resolutions. All who rely and of necessity must rely on Bryan for leadership will admit his masterly and insuperable qualities as a leader, and they are fortunate to be able to put him in command on the platform that was agreed to. The platform emphasizes the leadership of Bryan and presages victory in November."

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld: "I regard the platform as the strongest ever adopted in the country. We have started a tidal wave of annihilation which will sweep from ocean to ocean. With the tide of November, militarism, imperialism, McKinleyism and Hannanisms will pass from America forever. Bryan will be the next President."

Senator Daniel, of Virginia: "The platform will be the bond which will reunite the Democracy of the country. It will prove satisfactory to Democrats of whatever opinion regarding the financial question. It is very strong and will meet with approval everywhere."

Richard Croker, of New York: "The platform is all right. It is splendid. I have not studied it carefully, but I heard every word of it as Senator Tillman read it. It suits me; it is big enough and broad enough for all Democrats and I believe it will suit all Democrats. It is good enough for all to stand upon. I could not say more if I tried. As for our candidate, Bryan, he is going to win. We will carry New York State for him surely and I predict now that he will be elected President of the United States."

Carter Harrison, of Chicago: "I am perfectly satisfied. Making anti-imperialism the paramount issue for the coming campaign is even better than what we were fighting for in the committee on resolutions. All that we asked was that the convention should not specifically reaffirm the old money plank of the Chicago platform because all feared it would be made the dominant issue in the campaign."

Having bought the Badger, Van Ness & Co. store, we are closing it out in our room. We bought this stock at good reduction and as we want it to interfere as little as possible with our stock we will for the next 30 days have some exceptional values in shirts, neckwear, underwear, hats, caps, bags and the many articles that went to make up this unusually fine stock.

BLACK BEAR HAT STORE.

headless-body of a woman, identified as that of Miss Haney, was found near New Vienna today. The woman was last seen alive last night and her death is shrouded in mystery.

Will Not Visit Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—(Spl.)—Bryan will not go to Kansas City unless invited by the convention. No such invitation has been received by him. He said this morning he saw no reason why he should go.

NOMINATING SPEECH.

Willis D. Oldham of Lincoln Names Col. Bryan.

The speech delivered by Willis D. Oldham, of Lincoln, in placing William J. Bryan in nomination for President, was received with a great display of enthusiasm. It is printed in full below:

Mr. Chairman:—More than a hundred years ago the Continental Congress of America adopted a declaration which had been drafted by the founder of the Democratic party, and the joyous tones of the old liberty bell which greeted the act announced to a waiting world that a nation had been born. With hearts unchilled by the selfish sentiments of cold commercialism, you have responded patriotically to each sentiment contained in Democracy's first platform as it was read to you at the opening of this convention, and in view of the radical departure which the principles set forth in that historic document, it is meet that we true believers in the republic of old—should, when choosing a field and forming our lines for the bloodless battle of ballots now impending, say in the language of one of the loved patriots of long ago:

"Lead this declaration at the head of the army and every sword shall be drawn from its scabbard, and a solemn vow taken to maintain it or to perish on the bed of honor."

Much of history for this republic shall be either made or marred by the action of this convention. You, as representatives of the only party which is coexistent with the nation itself; the

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Body Found.

Mr. Vernon, O., July 6.—(Spl.)—The body of a man supposed to be C. H. Harrington of No. 1636 Adams st., Chicago, was found along the B. & O. tracks north of here today. There was nothing to indicate foul play. It is thought the man either fell from a passenger train or died from sunstroke.

Two Sudden Deaths.

Ashland, O., July 6.—(Spl.)—John Reynolds, a P. G. & A. section man, dropped dead as he started home from work Thursday evening from heart disease. John Szutka, a Slav ore shoveler, died Thursday afternoon from sunstroke.

Headless Bodies.

Wilmington, O., July 6.—(Spl.)—The

Catrow Will Win.

Dayton, O., July 6.—(Spl.)—Returns received up to 9 p.m. tonight indicate the election of Capt. H. G. Catrow, of Mansfield, over T. J. Kirkpatrick, of Springfield, as major of the Third regiment, O. N. G. A bitter fight was waged. The regiment consists of nine companies located in central and southern Ohio towns.

NEW POSITION

Mr. Hugo Schumacher Secures It in the South.

Mr. Hugo Schumacher will soon go to Harrison, Tenn., where he has been elected general manager of the Harrison Land Company. Mr. Schumacher is the founder of the Tennessee land and owns large interests in the land syndicate. Mr. Schumacher's family will not go south until fall.

For Sufferers.

At a special meeting held in the North Springfield church, presided over by F. W. Myers, of Mogadore, \$50.55 was raised for the famine stricken sufferers of India. There were 250 people in attendance.

A CALIFORNIAN'S

Successful Experiment With Food.

A gentleman in Oak Park, Cal., Harry Pockman, took up the question of food, to see if he could recover from an old case of dyspepsia, from which nux vomica, pepsin, and other remedies gave him no relief.

He started in with Grape-Nuts breakfast food, and his dyspepsia quickly disappeared. He also left off the use of coffee and took Postum Food Coffee in its place. He writes that he has been put right, perfectly well, and going to remain so by continuing the use of the Grape-Nuts food and Postum Coffee.

It is worth any one's trial, who desires to be well, to change the diet, and particularly to leave off coffee, and Grape-Nuts food contains elements that rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centers and brain and give one a feeling of reserve strength and vigor. This food is perfectly cooked at the factory, can be served instantly, and is on sale at all first-class grocers.

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